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## China wins gold in Men's High Jump

By Chen Shasha

After a tough competition among 12 male athletes in the Men's High Jump final, 18-year-old Huang Haiqiang of China won the gold medal with a height of 2.32 meters

"It is an unexpected result. I had diarrhea at noon and wasn't in a good state," Huang said excitedly after the competition.

Huang was flawless through all of the jump heights including 2.05m, 2.10m, 2.15m, 2.19m,



Huang Haiqiang

2.23m, 2.26m and 2.29m. On the attempt of 2.32m, both Huang and his competitor, Niki Palli from Israel, failed to pass on their first attempt. Palli was a gold medal favorite and was the best jumper in 2006. "I felt nervous when Palli jumped, but soon I let the pressure pass," Huang said.

Palli, a bit disappointed, said he won't give up and he will try harder next time. "It could be better," Palli said. He will come back to Beijing in two years for the 2008 Olympic Games.

### Medal Table

Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	KENYA	2	2	1	5
2	PR OF CHINA	2	1	2	5
3	ESTONIA	2	0	0	2
4	JAMAICA	1	1	3	5
5	RUSSIA	1	1	1	3
6	ROMANIA	1	1	0	2
7	ETHIOPIA	1	0	1	2
	GREAT BRITAIN & N.I.	1	0	1	2
9	AUSTRALIA	1	0	0	1
	BULGARIA	1	0	0	1
	CROATIA	1	0	0	1
	NETHERLANDS	1	0	0	1
	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	1	0	0	1
14	UNITED STATES	0	4	0	4
15	GERMANY	0	1	1	2
16	CANADA	0	1	0	1
	CUBA	0	1	0	1
	ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN	0	1	0	1
	ISRAEL	0	1	0	1
	MOROCCO	0	1	0	1
21	BAHRAIN	0	0	2	2
	UKRAINE	0	0	2	2
23	NEW ZEALAND	0	0	1	1
	SUDAN	0	0	1	1

### Kaire Leibak wins Estonia's second gold medal

By He Jianwei

Estonia's Kaire Leibak won the Triple Jump gold medal in the World Junior Championships with a jump of 14.43 meters last night.

China's Sha Li and Ukraine's Liliya Kulyk both jumped 14.01 meters but Sha took the silver with her second best jump of 13.87 meters and Kulyk took bronze with her second best jump of 13.78 meters.

Leibak broke the World Junior record twice in her fourth and fifth jumps with a result of 14.05 meters and then 14.43 meters. With tears in her eyes, she draped her national flag over her back after the competition.

"I felt fantastic after the last jump. My hands and feet were shaking," said Leibak.

"My improvement has been due to the best coaches in the world. Also I have improved my strength," she added.



Kaire Leibak breaks the World Junior record

## Bare-foot girl takes first place

By Jackie Zhang

With a time of 9:40.95, Caroline Chepkurui Tuigong from Kenya clinched the gold medal for the Women's 3,000m Steeplechase at the 11th World Junior Championships. Her time also broke the Championships' record.

The 16-year-old ran the entire 3,000m in her bare feet. She passed two opponents in the last lap to come in first. In addition to the record, she beat her old personal best time of 9:51.94. She appeared to be calm and did not say anything about her success after the competition.

Ancuta Bobocel from Romania was the silver medalist with a time of 9:46.19. Mekdes Bekele Tadese from Ethiopia, whose personal best time was ranked first before the competition, took bronze at the final with a time of 9:48.67.



Bare-foot girl runs for gold

Photos by Tian Yufeng

### Today's weather

Today's temperature and humidity are very high. At noon and mid-afternoon, it will be especially hot and humid. Please pay attention for signs of sunstroke and take precautions if you will spend much time outside. There might be a thunderstorm or shower today.

The sky will be overcast and then turn cloudy, east to south wind, wind power at level 2 to 3, 31 to 24 degrees centigrade. Minimum humidity is 40 percent.

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# Britain frustrated in Men's 400m Final

By Gan Tian

**R**enny Quow from Trinidad and Tobago surprised his rivals and got the gold medal with a result of 45.75 in the Men's 400m Final, breaking his per-

sonal best time. The gold medal favorites, Justin Oliver from the United States and Martyn Rooney from Great Britain, placed second and third respectively.

"My coach always says I

don't follow others. I go out and do what I normally do," Quow said. Though Oliver didn't get the first prize, he still felt happy with his result.

Compared with Oliver,

Rooney was much more disappointed. "I had a crap start and lost it from there. Started working from 250 meters, but I had too much to catch up and worked too hard to catch up. It was my race to lose."

## Li Xueji defeated by gold medalist Danijela Grgic

By Chu Meng

Li Xueji, who unexpectedly qualified for the Women's 400m final, found it really tough to keep up with the top runners yesterday.

Danijela Grgic from Croatia broke the World Junior record and her personal best time with 50.78 seconds in the final. "It was not easy for me. So the gold medal is a surprise. From the start, I tried to keep very close with my biggest competitor, Sonita Sutherland. The first 100 meters were fast, but the last 100 meters were tough," she said happily. Sutherland of Jamaica came in second.

Li, the Chinese female seed for the 2008 Olympics, was very disappointed but she seemed to accept the result very well. "It was not my expectation because my early round result was not as competitive as the other qualifiers," Li said.

"I am not aiming at medals this time. In fact, I just want to break my personal best and get more experience and maturity in international events like this," Li said.

"It was my first World Junior Championships and the first time to compete with athletes from so many other countries around the world. I am not nervous or under pressure at all because in the Junior Championships we are all very young. Practice is much more important than medals. There is still a long way to go before reaching my true potential," Li said.

## Jamaican girl wins Women's 400m Hurdles

By Gan Tian

Kaliese Spencer from Jamaica won the Women's 400m Hurdles Final with a time of 55.11 last night. American Nicole Leach, who was favored to win the gold medal, took second place. The bronze medal went to Sherene Pinnock, also from Jamaica.

"I'm very happy. The last few days have been rough at times. I had trouble keeping fluids down. I ran well with my back straight and that was my aim - to be in a good position. Then I came home for victory," Spencer said. She expressed her thanks to her coach Stephen Francis.

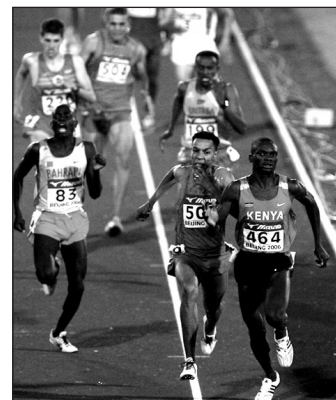
However, Leach was not as happy. "I am disappointed. I was the world leader and the fourth place finisher at the last World Juniors. I planned to take this race. I just needed to execute the plan. It was not my greatest. I struggled with my stride pattern, as I had to take small strides. I ran 15s to six, then 16s and 17s home," Leach said.



Kaliese Spencer

Photo by Bao Wei

## Ndiwa wins Kenya another gold



the Men's 1,500m Final

Photo by Tian Yufeng

By Huang Daohen

The final of the Men's 1,500m at the World Junior Championships was arguably the most exciting race in this third day of competition. A young sprinter from Kenya with a season best time of 3:40.44, Remmy Limo Ndiwa won the gold medal in the final yesterday. It was the second gold medal won yesterday for Kenya.

As the race got underway, the former world youth champion, Belal Mansoor Ali from Bahrain, blew in front at the break, reaching 400 meters in 58.79 seconds, with Ndiwa nervously on his heels.

Ali's speed in the first 1100 meters saw him leading the event and he seemed to have the race in his hands, but he failed to elude his pursuer, Ndiwa, who fought to catch up with his tall competitor. Ndiwa started catching up. As they went through the bell in the final lap, the race turned into a sprint as Ndiwa surpassed Ali and unleashed a 3:40.44 to leave the rest of his rivals trailing in his wake. "I feel good, and it's my expectation. I'm sure I will come to Beijing to attend the 2008 Olympics," Ndiwa said after the event.

Ali, the pre-event favorite, took third place after setting an incredibly quick pace that led several athletes to set personal bests. Morocco's Andrew Bumbalough won the silver medal with a time of 3:40.73.





# Women's 200m approaches climax

By Wang Minna

Jamaican Anastasia Leroy secured top ranking in the Women's 200m Final with a time of 23.57, with gold medal favorite Gabby Mayo (US) and Naimova Tezd-zhan (BUL) her main rivals for the top spot.

Heat two caught most people's attention because of the presence of Gabby Mayo, who came from behind and finished off her opponents.

Chinese runner Wang Jing also made it into the final. "I am very satisfied with my performance and I will try my best tomorrow. I have confidence in myself."

Gabby Mayo, her rival, said, "I have enough confidence to get the gold medal, I believe in myself. I think Tezd-zhan is my biggest rival."

Other qualified athletes for the final include Gomes Vanda (BRA), Klocek Ewelina (POL), Wang Jing (CHN), Jeneba Tarmoh (US), and Sheniqua Ferguson (BAH).



Women's 200m semi-final

Photo by Bao Wei

# American hurdler on track for gold

By Annie Wei

American fans will be hoping for great things from 19-year-old Chris Carter in the Men's 400m Hurdles after he dominated yesterday's semi-finals with a time of 50.70.

With a PB of 49.19, there is still a lot of room for him to improve. Carter said that he felt good about his performance yesterday.

Spiridon-loannis Papadopoulos from Greece, who finished with a time of 50.79, said he was happy to get into the final. "To get into the final was my goal before the competition. It is already my personal best, but I will still try my best in the final," he said.

Chinese fans will be putting all their faith in 18-year-old Yu Zipei who qualified for the finals with a time of 51.57.



Men's 400m Hurdles semi-final

Photo by Tian Yufeng

## Germany hopeful of overcoming illness

By Wang Minna

The German squad is on the road to recovery after nearly half of the group fell sick because of the change of diet and climate.

"The sunlight is too strong, and the weather is hot and humid," said the German Decathlon coach.

"We feel a little bit uncomfortable and haven't been able to adjust to the climate," he said. "Some people have had watery stools and erythema on their bodies."

The team began to fall ill after they arrived at Qin-huangdao. Medical teams have treated the patients and helped them adjust to the diet.

German Decathlon athlete Michael Schrader, who ranked first in qualifications at home, suffered poor results in the first three days of the competition.

The coach said that the doctors in Beijing had given them meticulous care. "All of us have enough confidence to overcome difficulties to achieve good results," the coach said.

## Estonian family affair

By He Jianwei

Nineteen-year-old Maris Magi took part in the Women's 400m in heat five in the first round. She was successful in qualifications.

Her father Taivo Magi is the team leader of Estonia and her mother is her coach for the 400m. She was born into a sporting family.

She felt the weather is too hot and lane one in this round was bad for the 400m. She hoped to have a good result in the championships.





## Hamstring injury sees new star bow out early

By Chu Meng

American sprinter Willie Perry took an early exit from the championships yesterday, despite entering the competition with the fastest times this season in the 100m and 200m.

It has been a roller coaster first professional season for the University of Florida student. Perry won heat six in the opening

rounds of the Men's 100 meters with a time of 10.58.

Perry suffered a hamstring injury earlier in the championship that saw him make a disappointing exit from the 100m.

After two false starts in the semis, Perry started well but pulled up at the end to cross the line in seventh with a time of 10.64. "My left hamstring

tightened up today, but I felt good so I came out anyway," said Perry. "I was OK after the first false start, but after the second one it started to tighten again, so I backed off (at the end of the race)."

Franklin Nazareno of Ecuador, who won the third heat of the 200m, recorded a national junior record of 21.21.



Photo by Tian Yufeng



Photo by Bao Wei

## British talent misses out on gold

By Ma Xiaolei

British sprinter Martyn Rooney could only manage bronze in last night's Men's 400m final, and his time of 45.87 was well short of is PB of 45.35.

Unsurprisingly hyped by the British media after a good opening performance, Rooney was expected to clinch gold with ease.

After a semi-final time of 46.01, he said, "At first, I was not the fastest, but when pushed to the finish line I overtook and out-

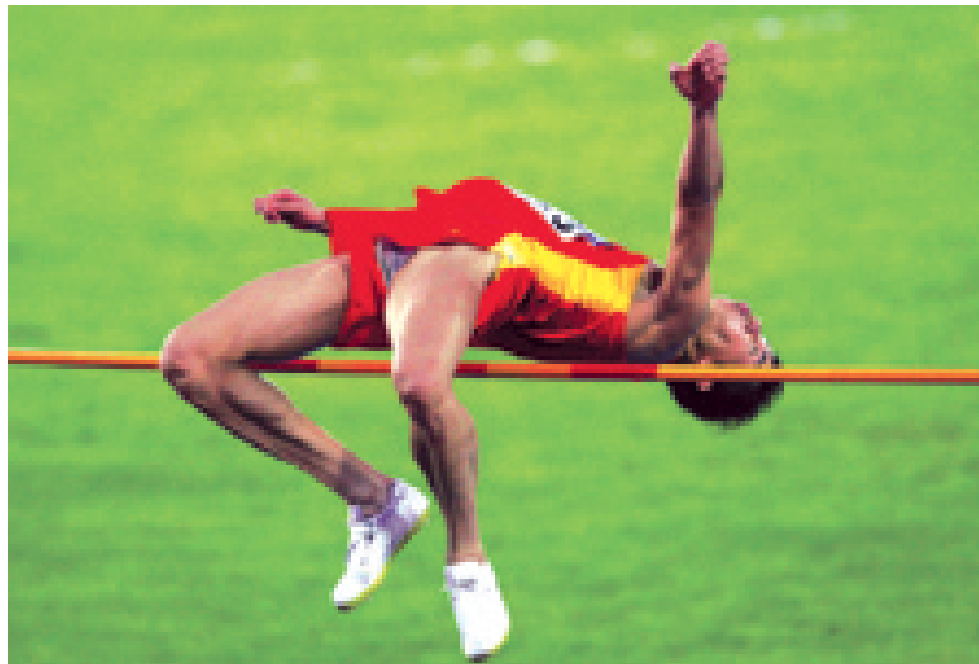
stripped the competition. I believe I will get the gold."

Rooney, 19, is currently studying at Loughborough University. It is obvious from the way he talks that he is smitten by the delights of Beijing. "This is the first time I have been to Beijing. It is a very nice city and the people working for this championship are responsible and warm-hearted." He plans to go to the Great Wall, Tiananmen Square and other tourist attractions. He said that

he could not wait to try Beijing Roast Duck.

"Martyn Rooney is a talented runner," said Nicolas Dakin, a British coach. "He is about 1.94 meters tall and his long legs give him an advantage in middle-distance races. He began his training at 13 and has made great progress, especially in the last two years. He is a promising young athlete and we hope he can win at the Olympic Games and the World Junior Championships."

# Huang has eyes set on 2008



Photos by Tian Yufeng

By Chen Shasha

China took another step towards global athletic domination as Huang Haiqiang broke his PB of 2.28m in the Men's High Jump with a jump of 2.32m to secure gold.

"I have prayed for a jump of 2.30m," Huang said

earlier this year. He has even changed his name on QQ, the online talk tool, to '2.30m'.

Huang Haiqiang had been earmarked as the future of Chinese athletics but yesterday the 18-year-old showed that as far as he's concerned the future is now.

"I loved the reaction of the crowd. Atmosphere is quite important for me," Huang said.

Huang hurt his knees earlier in the year and he struggled on to be ready for the championships.

Huang said it was important that athletes remove the burdens on their shoulders and stay mentally

focused. During the finals, Huang moved around when his competitors jumped. He breathed deeply and seldom sat. "I felt nervous of course, but soon calmed myself," he said.

After the championships, the young athlete will prepare for the 2006 Asia Sport Meeting.

## Sha Li: China's Triple Jump princess

By He Jianwei

Sha Li took silver in the Women's Triple Jump with a jump of 14.01 meters yesterday evening.

Although she recorded a PB in the fifth jump, Estonia's Kaire Leibak excelled and took gold.

Sha Li, 18, from Heilongjiang Province, is a promising contender for the future.

In her qualification round on Tuesday morning, Sha Li made her personal best with a jump of 13.97 meters on her first attempt.

"This is my best result this year. My goal is to go on to 14 meters," said Sha, after her successful jump in the qualifications.

"I think I had an average performance in the qualification round. I felt tired because I participated at the nationals in Shijiazhuang, Hebei Province last week," added Sha.

Sha Li is being groomed for the 2008 Beijing Olympics by the National Athletic Administration Center.

Sha Li showed her talent at the National Youth Championships in May 2004. She got

the gold medal in the Triple Jump and the silver in the Long Jump, according to Chen Xiaodong, Sha Li's coach in the Heilongjiang provincial team.

Sha Li took gold medals in the Women's Triple Jump and Long Jump at the Olympics Youth Festival held in Australia in 2005.

On July 14, Sha Li won her first gold medal with a jump of 13.18 meters in Women's Triple Jump at the World Youth Championships in Marrakech, Morocco, and came seventh at the 10th Nationals in 2005.



Photo by Bao Wei



Photo by Tian Yufeng

## Hurdler fails to 'Bloem' in semis

By Annie Wei

Another favorite has flattered to deceive at the championships as 18-year-old South African Juan Bloem failed to make it to the finals of the 400m Hurdles.

His time of 52.90 was short of his PB of 50.78.

Before coming to Beijing for the World

Junior Championship, Bloem was part of the South African 4x400m team that took gold at the Southern Region Junior Track and Field Championships in Mauritius.

"Beijing is too hot," said sweaty Bloem. He said he was quite excited about being in China.





Finals

Women’s 400m Hurdles

1	351	Kaliese SPENCER	JAM	87	3	55.11
		斯潘瑟 卡利斯				
2	623	Nicole LEACH	USA	87	4	55.55
		里奇 尼科尔				
3	347	Sherene PINNOCK	JAM	87	5	56.67
		品诺克 谢琳				

Women’s 300m Steeplechase

1	383	Caroline Chepkurui TUIGONG	KEN	90	8	9:40.95
		图伊贡 卡洛琳 切普库鲁伊				
2	473	Ancuta BOBOCEL	ROM	87	2	9:46.19
		波波塞尔 安库塔				
3	191	Mekdes Bekele TADESE	ETH	87	3	9:48.67
		贝克勒 梅克德斯				

Men’s High Jump

1	128	Haiqiang HUANG	CHN	88	6	2.32
		黄 海强				
2	389	Niki PALLI	ISR	87	2	2.29
		帕里 尼基				
3	743	Bohdan BONDARENKO	UKR	89	3	2.26
		邦达伦科 勃丹				

Women’s Triple Jump

1	185	Kaire LEIBAK	EST	88	9	14.43
		雷巴克 凯尔				
2	128	Li SHA	CHN	88	1	14.01
		沙 莉				
3	592	Liliya KULYK	UKR	87	12	14.01
		库里克 莉丽娅				

Women’s 400m

1	154	Danijela GRGIC	CRO	88	6	50.78
		格尔吉奇 达尼杰拉				
2	346	Sonita SUTHERLAND	JAM	87	5	51.42
		舒特兰德 索尼塔				
3	547	Nawal EL JACK	SUD	88	4	51.67
		艾尔 杰克 纳瓦尔				

Men’s 400m

1	724	Renny QUOW	TRI	87	4	45.74
		夸奥 雷尼				
2	785	Justin OLIVER	USA	87	7	45.78
		奥利维尔 加斯丁				
3	300	Martyn ROONEY	GBR	87	6	45.87
		鲁尼 马丁				

Men’s 1500m

1	464	Remmy Limo NDIWA	KEN	88	2	3:40.44
		恩迪瓦 雷米 里莫				
2	505	Abdelati IGUIDER	MAR	87	6	3:40.73
		伊古伊德尔 阿卜德拉迪				
3	83	Belal Mansoor ALI	BRN	88	10	3:41.36
		阿里 贝尔莱尔 曼苏尔				



Margus Hunt of Estonia roars with joy after his 67.32m discus World Junior record throw. Photo provided by IAAF

Semi-finals

Women’s 200m

82	Tezdzhan NAIMOVA	BUL	87	4	23.63 Q
	奈莫娃 特兹德兹汉				
70	Vanda GOMES	BRA	88	6	24.14 Q
	戈麦斯 万达				
626	Gabby MAYO	USA	89	6	23.69 Q
	麦约 加比				
454	Ewelina KLOCEK	POL	87	5	23.72 Q
	科洛塞克 艾维利娜				
35	Sheniqua FERGUSON	BAH	89	4	23.93 q
	弗格森 谢尼卡				
343	Anasthasia LEROY	JAM	87	4	23.57 Q
	勒罗伊 阿纳斯萨沙				
124	Jing WANG	CHN	88	5	23.78 Q
	王 静				
638	Jeneba TARMOH	USA	89	3	23.91 q
	塔尔默 杰内巴				

Men’s 200m

750	Dmytro OSTROVSKY	UKR	87	3	21.00 Q
	奥斯特夫斯基 德米特罗				
397	Matteo GALVAN	ITA	88	6	21.26 Q
	加尔万 马特奥				
231	Marek NIIT	EST	87	5	21.06 Q
	尼特 马雷克				
295	Alexander NELSON	GBR	88	3	21.19 Q
	尼尔森 亚历山大				
93	Brian BARNETT	CAN	87	6	20.96 Q
	巴内特 布兰				
742	Ihor BODROV	UKR	87	2	21.18 Q
	博得罗夫 艾哈				
192	Franklin NAZARENO	ECU	87	5	21.25 q
	纳扎雷诺 弗兰克林				
48	Ramon GITTENS	BAR	87	3	21.29 q
	吉滕斯 拉蒙				

Men’s 400m Hurdles

347	Spiridon-Ioannis PAPADÓPOULOS	GRE	87	7	50.79 Q
	帕帕多普洛斯 斯皮里东-伊奥尼斯				
481	Bandar SHRAHELI	KSA	87	3	50.83 Q
	什拉赫里 邦达尔				
747	Stanislav MELNYKOV	UKR	87	6	50.87 q
	梅尔尼科夫 斯坦尼斯拉夫				
637	Vyacheslav SAKAEV	RUS	88	4	51.30 Q
	塞科娅夫 维亚切斯拉夫				
529	Daniël FRANKEN	NED	87	1	51.48 Q
	弗兰肯 丹尼尔				
762	Chris CARTER	USA	87	5	50.70 Q
	卡特 克里斯				
459	John Kituu WAMBUA	KEN	89	4	51.19 Q
	瓦姆布阿 约翰 克图				
142	Zipei YU	CHN	88	3	51.57 q
	余 子培				

Qualifications

Women’s 100m Hurdles

628	Tiffany OFILI	USA	87	5	13.68 Q
	奥菲利 迪法尼				
595	Anna PLOTITSYNA	UKR	87	2	13.73 Q
	普罗迪西娜 安娜				
222	Manuela GALTIER	FRA	88	4	14.06 Q
	加尔蒂尔 马努埃拉				
38	Kierre BECKLES	BAR	90	6	14.07 Q
	贝克尔斯 基尔				
565	Emilia RUNDQVIST	SWE	88	7	14.11 q
	伦德维斯特 埃米利亚				
441	Christina VUKICEVIC	NOR	87	7	13.51 Q
	乌奇塞维奇 克里斯蒂娜				
610	Shalina CLARKE	USA	88	3	13.86 Q
	克拉克 莎莉娜				
197	Annimari KORTE	FIN	88	4	13.93 Q
	考尔特 阿尼玛丽				
90	Nikkita HOLDER	CAN	87	1	13.97 Q
	霍德尔 尼基塔				
491	Erika KLEYNHANS	RSA	88	8	14.07 q
	克里楠斯 埃丽卡				
254	Anne-Kathrin ELBE	GER	87	4	13.56 Q
	埃尔博 安-卡特琳				
341	Kettiany CLARKE	JAM	87	7	13.58 Q
	克拉克 凯梯安妮				

151	Arna EREGA	CRO	88	1	13.68 Q
	埃雷加 阿娜				
238	Zara HOHN	GBR	87	5	13.90 Q
	霍恩 扎拉				
88	Jenni HUCUL	CAN	88	3	14.08 q
	胡库尔 杰尼				
386	Hye-Lim JUNG	KOR	87	6	14.08 q
	郑 惠林				
523	Yekaterina SHTEPA	RUS	87	6	13.51 Q
	斯特帕 叶卡特丽娜				
352	Natasha RUDDOCK	JAM	89	2	13.73 Q
	鲁德克 纳塔莎				
46	Katsiaryna PAPLAUSKAYA	BLR	87	7	13.74 Q
	帕普罗斯卡娅 卡特西利娅				
203	Giia LINDSTRÖM	FIN	87	3	13.84 Q
	林德斯特罗姆 基阿				
501	Aleksandra FEDORIVA	RUS	88	4	13.60 Q
	费多里娃 亚历克山德拉				
272	Nadine HILDEBRAND	GER	87	1	13.80 Q
	希尔德布兰德 纳丁				
398	Kim REULAND	LUX	87	3	14.01 Q
	洛伊兰 金				
109	Yanhua JIANG	CHN	87	6	14.08 Q
	姜 燕华				

Men’s Pole Vault

Bib	Athlete	Country	Mark
148	Yang Yansheng	CHN	5.20 q
628	Kivalov Leonid	RUS	5.20 q
564	Didenkow Mateusz	POL	5.15 q
745	Horovyy Serhiy	UKR	5.15 q
321	Holzdeppe Raphael	GER	5.15 q
133	Li Kang	CHN	5.20 q
633	Prokopenko Pavel	RUS	5.20 q
175	Kudlicka Jan	CZE	5.20 q
568	Michalski Lukasz	POL	5.15 q
329	Reitze Marvin	GER	5.15 q
289	Cutts Luke	GBR	5.15 q
10	Chiaraviglio Germán	ARG	5.15 q

Women’s Long Jump

Bib	Athlete	Country	Mark
475	Deiac Cornelia	ROM	6.25 q
222	Galtier Manuela	FRA	6.23 q
280	Leipold Anika	GER	6.18 q
510	Pidluzhnaya Yuliya	RUS	6.18 q
579	Watkins Rhonda	TRI	6.47 q
538	Kokot Nina	SLO	6.29 q
445	Penney Jessica	NZL	6.26 q
529	Španovic Ivana	SER	6.24 q
140	Zhang Yuan	CHN	6.23 q
227	Quernel Charlène	FRA	6.21 q
195	Pesola Noora	FIN	6.14 q





# Agenda

## Wednesday, 18 August



Liang Jiahong of China in action in the 100m  
Photo provided by IAAF

Morning			
09:00	100m Hurdles	Women	Heptathlon
09:05	Discus Throw	Women	Qualifying Group A
09:30	Triple Jump	Men	Qualifying Groups A & B
09:40	110m Hurdles	Men	1st Round
09:55	High Jump	Women	Heptathlon
10:00	Shot Put	Men	Qualifying Groups A & B
10:15	1500m	Women	1st Round
10:30	Discus Throw	Women	Qualifying Group B
Afternoon			
18:00	Pole Vault	Women	Final
18:15	Shot Put	Women	Heptathlon Groups A & B
18:25	100m Hurdles	Women	Semi-Final
18:30	High Jump	Women	Qualifying Groups A & B
18:45	800m	Men	Final
18:55	800m	Women	Final
Evening			
19:05	200m	Men	Final
19:15	200m	Women	Final
19:30	Hammer Throw	Men	Final
19:50	400m Hurdles	Men	Final
20:15	100m Hurdles	Women	Final
20:25	200m	Women	Heptathlon



A view from the spectators' seats  
Photo by Bao Wei

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### Leonardo Capotosti

Men's 400m Hurdles,  
Italy

I am a student in high school, and have trained in my spare time. My personal best is 3:12. It is my first time to come to Beijing. Beijing is so big, I ran around the city for two days. Chinese people are very friendly and warm. I like them.



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CAPOTOSTI

### Zeng Yaoqun

Head coach, Taiwan

I think the city, the organizing committee, the people, have all done very well. But the space for practice is a little bit small. I believe it will be improved later.



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### Tiia Hautala

Coach, Finland

I'm not satisfied with the timing of events which always run late. For example, because of the delay to Group A in Hammer Throw, Group B had to wait a long time. It's not good for the athletes.



Victoria Oddi

### Victoria Oddi

Team Media Liaison,  
USA

I work as a press officer for the National Governing Body. I have participated in these championships many times. This time our squad has 80 athletes and 105 people in total. I think China and Russia look very strong. I hope every squad gets good results.

### Fred Eberle

Coach, German

I'd like to see bigger crowds. It's one o'clock now, and only the athletes are in the stands. Many people leave before half past twelve. Maybe we can shorten the morning period.



Thari Mooketsi 14/08/06  
THARI MOOKETSI

### Thari Mooketsi

Team official,  
Botswana

We expect to get good results in 400m and 800m. I think Beijing is a beautiful city. Chinese food is delicious, the weather is comfortable, the traffic is not too bad. Beijing will host a very, very excellent Olympic Games.

## Beautiful girls in Sanlitun



### Finger ring

Want a never ending line of silver? We've brought some over from Japan, just for you. Best thing is they fit right on your finger, so you won't lose them. Second best thing is they fit both men and women. The fact that it has a zircon core is probably the third best thing about them. This ring and other jewelry are available in 1096.

### Pearl necklace

Every tourist in Beijing wants a pearl necklace. And even if they don't they'll probably forget they don't when they see how beautiful this one is. Bargain hard, friends from overseas! Available on basement floor 1.



### Necklace

This is a simple necklace with a simple design and a humble pendant made of colorful seashell. But when you think about it, who wants a complicated necklace? What does overcomplicated neckwear say about a person? I don't know but I bet it's not good. Available on basement floor 1.

### Brooch

Looks like a dragonfly, doesn't it? No accident – it was designed that way! The faux diamonds make it even more sparkly than the real thing. Bonanza! Available on basement floor 1.



### Wooden bracelet

Bracelets have been favorites since ancient times. Even today, ancient women like them. But young women like them too, which probably makes the bracelet a design classic. This one was made in South Korea. Available on basement floor 1.

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